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***Bissell Heads IDA***

Richard M. Bissell Jr. has been elected president of the Institute for Defense Analyses, succeeding Garrison Norton who resigned.

Bissell joined the institute with offices at 1710 H st. nw., earlier this year as executive vice president. He formerly was with the Central Intelligence Agency as deputy director-plans and has served

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the Government in various capacities since 1941.

The institute is a nonprofit research organization sponsored by an association of 11 universities. Its research studies for the Government, primarily for the Defense Department, include operations analyses, evaluations of weapons systems, studies of defense technology, and research on a variety of security problems.